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"LONDON POUCH BELFAST"

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, EI, NI (UK)

SUBJECT: REACTION TO LATEST GREEN PAPER ON NI

1. SENIOR FONOFF CONTACT TELLS US THAT GOI HAS NO STRONG REACTION TO ANY KIND TO BRITISH "GREEN (DISCUSSION) PAPER" ON NI, PUBLISHED NOVEMBER 20. (SEE LONDON 15250 AND BELFAST 197 FOR DETAILS.) SOURCE CONSIDERED NEWEST GREEN PAPER A SOUND, WORK-MANLIKE JOB. IT DOES NOT -- AND PROBABLY COULD NOT -- MAKE ANY INNOVATIONS, BUT IT SPELLS OUT SOME NECESSARY TECHNICAL DETAILS. IT REPEATS NEED FOR POWER-SHARING BETWEEN COMMUNITIES AND FOR "IRISH DIMENSION."

2. SOURCE ADDED THAT WORKING RELATIONS BETWEEN IRISH AND BRITISH OFFICIALS ARE BETTER THAN EVER AT ALL LEVELS, FROM PM DOWN. SOURCE HAS ATTENDED SIXTEEN HIGH-LEVEL (FONMIN OR PM) MEETINGS WITH BRITISH IN RECENT MONTHS. BRITISH HAVE BEEN CONSISTENTLY WELL-INFORMED AND CLOSE TO IRISH SIDE ON ALL BASICS, THOUGH OBVIOUSLY NOT ON MANY DETAILS. SOURCE COMMENTED THAT IT IS A HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENT WHEN BRITISH AND IRISH CAN WORK TOGETHER THIS WELL -- PERHAPS THE MAIN BRIGHT SPOT IN CURRENT NI SITUATION.

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3. NEWSPAPERS ALSO TREATED GREEN PAPER AS A VERY MINOR EVENT, BUT  
HELPFUL.  
MOORE

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